

What are we learning?

Math:

This week in math we will begin Unit 2: Everyday Uses of Numbers. We will explore counting up and back on number grids, learn our home phone numbers, learn compliments of 10, ten frames, and our math box routine. There are usually 4-6 math boxes per lesson that help students to review and preview math problems and concepts. We will also learn about unit labels and introduce calculators.

Language Arts:

Our concept question for this week is "What can we do with our neighborhood friends?" We will discuss the following concepts: realism and fantasy, simple sentences, isolating beginning, middle and ending sounds, sequencing letters, rhyming words and letters/sounds: d, l, h, o. Our vocabulary words for this week will be amusing, introduce, neighbor, corner, trouble, deliver, porch, squirrel.

Writing/Unit:

During writing/unit we will begin to introduce genres, different types of writing. In first our focus for the year will be expository/informational writing, narrative writing, and opinion writing. We will also continue to discuss apples, their life cycle and Johnny Appleseed in preparation for our field trip to Strite's Orchard next week.

Online at Home:

In your child's takehome folder, you will find login information for the online components of our Reading Street reading program and Everyday Math math program. These are great tools to reinforce what we are learning in class and I encourage everyone to check them out! ☺

***Earlier this week, these were sent home by accident on an afternoon that I was not there due to a mandatory district training. Please disregard those logins. I apologize for any confusion!

R E M I N D E R S

- Please be sure you are reading EVERY night! Whether you are doing the reading or your child is reading, READING together is so important in first grade!!
- Don't forget to collect your Box Tops and send them into school with your child.

We had a great week in First Grade!!!

ROOM 36 NEWSLETTER

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Week of... September 23rd-27th

IMPORTANT DATES

Weekly Planner

September

9/27.....Strite's Orchard Field Trip

October

10/10.....Back to School Night, 6:00-7:30pm

10/11.....Box Tops Due

10/14.....No School – Happy Columbus Day!

10/15.....2 Hour Late Start

10/17.....Picture Retake Day

10/31.....Pumpkin Party, 10:00-11:15am

Monday: 9/23 Day 1 Library
Don't forget your library books!
HW: -Family Times, Homelink 2.1

Tuesday: 9/24 Day 2: Computer
HW: -Practice High Frequency Words
-Math Homelink 2.2

Wednesday: 9/25 Day 3: Phys. Ed.
Don't forget your sneakers!
HW: -Practice High Frequency Words
- Read *The Big Top* w/ Bookmark

Thursday: 9/26 Day 4: Art
HW: -Practice High Frequency Words
- Homelink 2.4

Friday: 9/27 Day 5: Music
Strite's Orchard Field Trip!

High Frequency Words

are
have
they
that
two

don't forget!

Please return field trip permission slips and field trip money as soon as possible.

Friday will be our trip to Strite's Orchard.

Please be sure that your child wears clothing appropriate for the weather and closed-toed shoes as we will be walking through the orchard.

We will not be eating snack that day, so eat a healthy breakfast. ☺

This week's
Star Student

MORGAN!

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